

Border Fencing

2767. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any places on the border areas where there is no fencing;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps initiated by Government to step up and ensure security there; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider the border fencing in such areas where there is no fencing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Government had taken a decision to fence the Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders, since these are more vulnerable to cross-border activities. In pursuance of this, work for fencing the borders in Punjab and Rajasthan sectors and parts of Indo-Bangladesh border has been completed. Work on the Jammu, Gujarat and remaining parts of Indo-Bangladesh borders is in progress.

Certain areas where fencing was not possible due to terrain conditions *i.e.* riverine areas, hilly areas, permanently water-logged areas, shifting sand dunes, thickly forested areas etc. have been left uncovered. The details of Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders, sector-wise, which have not been fenced or not proposed to be fenced, are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

In order to strengthen the security of these areas, steps like intensification of border patrolling, induction of equipments like night vision devices, hand-held search lights etc. have been initiated. There is no proposal to fence any other International Border.

Statement

Details of Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh Borders, Sector-wise, which are not proposed to be fenced

Indo-Pakistan Border

Sector	Length of the land border	Total length sanctioned for fencing	Balanced length left uncovered
Punjab	553 Kms	452 Kms	101 Kms
Gujarat	404 Kms	310 Kms	94 Kms
Jammu (International Border)	210 Kms	180 Kms	30 Kms

Indo-Bangladesh Border

Sector	Length of the land border	Total length sanctioned for fencing	Balanced length left uncovered
Assam	262 Kms	224 Kms	38 Kms
Meghalaya	443 Kms	399 Kms	44 Kms
West Bengal	2217 Kms	1528 Kms	689 Kms
Tripura	856 Kms	736 Kms	120 Kms

Sale of illicit liquor in Tilak Nagar, Delhi

2768. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that illicit liquor is openly sold in West Delhi particularly under the Tilak Nagar Police Station area;

(b) whether the Welfare Association of the area have also met the DCP of West Zone in this connection and if so, what action Government have taken against the persons who are running this business; and